

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

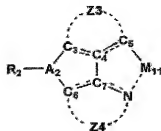
Please amend the claims as follows:

1-2 (Canceled)

3. (Original)

An organic electroluminescence element material comprising a metal complex provided with a partial structure represented by Formula (2),

Formula (2)



wherein, C₃, C₄, C₅, C₆, and C₇ are each independently a carbon atom or a nitrogen atom; Z₃ in conjunction with C₃, C₄ and C₅ is an atomic group which forms an aromatic hydrocarbon ring or an aromatic heterocyclic ring; Z₄ in conjunction with C₆, C₇ and N is an atomic group which forms an aromatic heterocyclic ring; A₂ is a nitrogen atom or a boron atom; R₂ is a substituent group; M₁₁ is an element of the 8th to 10th groups of the periodic table; and a bond between C₃ and C₄, a bond between C₄ and C₅, a bond between

C₆ and C₇, and a bond between C₇ and N, are a single bond or a double bond.

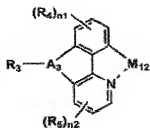
4. (Original)

The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 3, wherein R₂ of Formula (2) is an aromatic hydrocarbon ring or an aromatic heterocyclic ring.

5. (Original)

The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 3, wherein the metal complex is provided with a partial structure represented by Formula (3) or a tautomer thereof,

Formula (3)



wherein A₃ is a nitrogen atom or a boron atom, R₃ is a substituent group, R₄ and R₅ are substituent groups, n₁ and n₂ are each 0, 1 or 2, and M₁₂ is an element of the 8th to 10th groups of the periodic table.

6. (Previously Presented)

The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 3, wherein M_{11} is iridium.

7. (Previously Presented)

The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 4, wherein M_{11} is iridium.

8. (Previously Presented)

The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 5, wherein M_{12} is iridium.

9. (Previously Presented)

The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 3, wherein M_{11} is platinum.

10. (Previously Presented)

The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 4, wherein M_{11} is platinum.

11. (Previously Presented)

The organic electroluminescence element material of claim 5, wherein M_{12} is platinum.

12. (Currently Amended)

An organic electroluminescence element comprising the organic electroluminescence element material of claim ~~1~~ 3.

13. (Original)

The organic electroluminescence element of claim 12, wherein the element is provided with at least one emission layer as a constituent layer.

14. (Original)

The organic electroluminescence element of claim 12, wherein the element is provided with at least one emission layer and one positive hole inhibition layer, serving as constituent layers.

15. (Original)

A display device comprising the organic electroluminescence element of claim 12.

16. (Original)

An illumination device comprising the organic electroluminescence element of claim 12.